

Appl. No. 09/997,652
Amdt. Dated November 19, 2003
Reply to Office Action of August 19, 2003

Amendments to the Specification:

Submitted herewith under 37 CFR §1.125(b) is a Substitute Specification together with a marked-up copy of latest version of the Specification showing deleted text struck-out and added text underlined. This Substitute Specification is being submitted in response to the Examiner's request for applicants to review and revise the specification so that it complies with 35 U.S.C. §112.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.125(b) applicants submit that the Substitute Specification contains only the changes shown in the marked-up copy and does not include any new matter.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A disposable diaper that includes a cover member and a body fluid absorbent member attached to an inner side of the cover member. The absorbent member is composed of a liquid-pervious topsheet, a backsheet and an absorbent core member disposed therebetween. The core absorbent member is formed on a side of adjacent the backsheet with at least one first groove concaved in a direction from the backsheet toward the topsheet.